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MISSIONARY. CONFERENCE

Houston, Texas, Jan. 7.—Many notable bishops, clergymen and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church are in Houston to attend the Third Annual Conference of the Seventh Missionary Department, which opened tonight for a three-days' session. The department comprises the states of Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico.

The opening address was delivered by Bishop Brent, of the Philippines. Other eminent churchmen who are to take part in the proceedings include Bishop Garrett, of Dallas; Bishop Johnson, of West Texas; Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri; Bishop Jessums, of Louisiana; Bishop Kendrick, of New Mexico; Bishop Brown, of Arkansas; Bishop Kinsolving, of Texas; Rev. Beverly Warner, of New Orleans; Rev. W. B. McPherson, of Fort Worth; Rev. A. W. Garden, of San Antonio; and Hon. Jno. Wood, of New York, secretary of the Board of Missions.

FIELD TRIALS IN TEXAS.

San Antonio, Tex. Jan. 7.—A sportsmanlike atmosphere pervaded this vicinity today as it was the opening day of the annual meet of the Lone Star Field Trials Club. The events take place on the Nix Ranch, six miles out from San Antonio. Sportsmen from Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, New Mexico and Texas are here with their handsome pointers and setters, and many of the dogs entered have a national reputation. The judges for the running are Dr. F. M. Rogers of New Albany, Texas, and Curtis Wright, of Carthage, Mo.

The program of the meet covers three days. The principal events are as follows:

Derby stake—For setters and pointers whelped after Jan. 1, 1906; Purse, \$3.00.

All-Age Stake—For setters and pointers who have not won first in any field trial prior to Jan. 1, 1907; Purse \$2.00.

Lone Star Champion Stake—For setters and pointers, and open only to dogs that have won a place in competition in field trials; Purse 50 per cent of entrance fees and trophy cup.

Brace Stake—Open to members; Purse 25 per cent of entrance fees and trophy cup.

TO CHINA AND THIBET.

New York, Jan. 7.—Dr. Berthold Laufer, assistant curator of the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago, sailed today on a mission of exploration that will carry him into the heart of China and Thibet. He will remain three years, during which time he will be engaged in an inquiry which is expected to throw light on some expected to throw much light on obscure problems of Asiatic ethnology which have an important bearing on the history of human culture. He will also make a collection, intended to equal or surpass any similar one in the world.

Dr. Laufer is well equipped for his important task. He has already gained world-wide distinction in the language and culture of Eastern Asia. He won his doctorate by a thesis on the Thibetan language, and a handsome prize for Asiatic research from the Vienna Academy of Science. He was a member of the New York Museum's North Pacific expedition, and investigated for two years the tribes of the Amur.

Wanted — Good Blacksmith and woodman (colored). Apply to J. V. Rosprim at Myers, Texas. 26

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 7.—The Mississippi Legislature convened in regular session today and proceeded to organize for business. The first matter to be taken up after the usual preliminary work is disposed of will be the reception of the governor's message. This will be the final message of Governor Vardaman and is expected to be the most comprehensive and thorough he has ever written. It will cover his entire administration of four years and will contain numerous recommendations, based on his experience in the gubernatorial chair. Prison reform is one of the subjects in which Gov. Vardaman is especially interested and which he is expected to give particular attention in his message. The legislature will be in session two weeks before the new state officers take office. The session promises to be a busy and important one. Steps to improve the condition of the state's finances will probably occupy more attention than any other one subject.

The City National Bank

ENTERS INTO THE NEW YEAR WITH ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO HANDLE THOSE MATTERS WHICH WILL BE INTRUSTED TO US WITH THE SAME SUCCESS WE HAVE HAD IN THE PAST.

WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN OUR MERCHANTS, AND CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE ABLE AND COURAGEOUS MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE MET THE SITUATION FORCED ON THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY BY CAUSES NOT OF THEIR MAKING.

WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE FARMERS OF OUR COUNTY AND STAND WITH THEM, FIRM AND STEADFAST, IN THEIR FIGHT FOR THEIR JUST DUES FOR VALUE GIVEN.

WE ARE PROUD OF THE RECORD OF THIS BANK DURING THE YEAR PAST, TRYING AS IT WAS. WE BELIEVE THIS BANK HAS FULFILLED THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS IN EXISTENCE—TO BE OF SERVICE TO THIS TOWN AND COUNTY—AND WE REFER TO OUR PATRONS, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WITH US LONG, AND THE MANY NEW ONES THAT HAVE COME LATELY, WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE GIVEN THEM GOOD TREATMENT.

WITH HOPES HIGH AND HEARTS STRONG, WE TURN RESOLUTELY TO MEET THE NEW YEAR, ASSURING OUR FRIENDS THAT WE ARE READY AND WILLING TO SERVE THEM AS THEIR ACCOUNTS WITH US ENTITLE THEM.

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BENNINGTON MONUMENT.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7.—A handsome granite monument, erected to the memory of the fifty-seven men of the United States navy, who were killed in the explosion of the Bennington's boilers in the harbor of San Diego, July 21, 1905, was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies. The exercises were participated in by several thousand sailors, soldiers and marines, including the crews of the cruisers Charleston, Chicago, Milwaukee and other vessels of the navy now in San Diego. The oration of the day was delivered by Rear-Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, Commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and who was in command of the Pacific fleet at the time of the Bennington disaster.

The monument consists of a handsome granite shaft 64 feet high, and was erected by popular subscription, on the plat of ground set aside as the last resting place of the Bennington victims. It stands on the summit of Point Loma, directly above Fort Rosecrans, and overlooks the Bay of San Diego, the ocean, parts of Mexico and the beautiful mountainous regions of Southern California.

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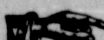
The Grandest Opportunity ever offered the people of Bryan and Brazos
County to save money on Men's high Grade

Suits, Overcoats, Trousers

Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods

The almost total crop failure, combined with the money panic, has left us with the largest stock of goods on hand in the history of this store and we are compelled to unload, and unload we will, if the lowest prices ever heard of in this section of the state will do the work.

We have gone through our entire stock, not one single article has escaped the knife, in many instances cost has been entirely disregarded, especially where we have only one or two articles of a kind, have we cut deep—25 per cent off, 33 per cent off, 40 per cent off, and in some cases as low as 50 per cent off, and remember these reductions are on the highest grade of merchandise, goods that few other stores can afford to carry—no old out of date goods, but this season's new, fresh styles. There are no inflated prices for this sale, our goods are all marked in plain figures and the discounts are from our regular marked price, every reduction is a genuine one.

 All prices made during this sale are positively for Cash, and under no circumstances will goods be charged except at regular retail prices.

Below we mention just a few of the many remarkable reductions that we offer you during this sale. Remember, every single article in our store has been cut away below the regular price. Nothing reserved.



Men's Suits

In a Store handling the large amount of Clothing we do, it is very natural that we should have a Large Stock Left On Our Hands in a season like this. We admit We Are Overloaded, and, to unload this large stock, We are going to make PRICES NEVER BEFORE OFFERED YOU On High Grade Clothing.

These "Cuts" include ALL of our Alfred Benjamin & Co. and Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Hand Tailored Suits—In fact, Every Suit in the House is Included in This Sale.

We mention below just a few of the Reductions:

Choice of our \$25.00 and \$27.50 Hand-Tailored Suits—Odd suits from our Finest Goods shown this season—Unloading Price 16.85

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits—In this season's Newest and Best Patterns—Have been piled in one lot and offered at the very Low Price of..... 12.95

All of our \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits—In Checks, Stripes and Solid Colors, Most of them in extreme Young Men's Styles. Unloading Price 11.85

Our Entire Line of \$15.00 Suits for Men and Young Men—the strongest Line in the Store—Suits that can not be matched elsewhere at the regular Price. Unloading Price 9.95

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits—Splendid Business Suits—more than worth their marked price. Priced—During this Sale at 8.65

Two Lots of \$10.00 Suits—Excellent Values; one a Scotch Cheviot, and the other a dark Worsted—Marked Down, During This Sale to..... 5.95

We are Overstocked on Black Suits and have Marked Them Down During This Sale to almost one-half their former price.

Cravenettes and Overcoats

You can not afford to miss this Splendid Opportunity to get one of our fine Overcoats at these ridiculous prices. The Winter Season has just begun, and, besides, one will last you for years.

An All-Wool Black Cravenette—Full 52-inches long (rain and cold proof) a value at \$10.00 Unloading Price 6.95

A Splendid Grey pin-stripe Cravenette a Very Handsome Coat, formerly sold at \$12.50 Unloading Price 8.65

Handsome Black and Grey Cravenettes cut in the height of fashion and sold readily at \$15.00 Unloading Price 10.85

All of our fine \$20.00 overcoats and Cravenettes, go during this unloading sale at..... 12.95

Other overcoats at from 33 to 50 per cent reductions.

Men's Shirts

Our Entire Line of "Manhattan," "Eagle" and "Emory" Shirts Included in This Sale:

All \$2.00 Colored and White Shirts At 1.35

All \$1.50 Colored and White Shirts At 1.15

All \$1.00 & \$1.25 Colored and White Shirts at79

All 50c and 75c Colored and White Shirts at39

25 per cent Reduction on our Entire Stock of fine Fancy flannel Overshirts

Men's Hats

This is the hat store of this section. We carry the largest stock of Stetson Hats in Central Texas and offer them at greatly reduced prices during this sale.

Stetson's Boss Raw Edge Hats in all the staple shapes, sold all over the country at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Unloading price 3.95

Choice of our stock of Stetson novelty \$5.00 Hats. Unloading price..... 3.35

Choice of all Stetson novelty \$4.00 hats. Unloading price..... 2.65

All Princeton hats, novelties and staples, the best \$3.00 hat sold in America. Unloading price..... 1.95

Our entire stock of \$2.00 hats in all shapes cut to..... 1.45

Men's Underwear

Buy your underwear for next winter during this sale; it will pay you to do it

Men's heavy weight fleece lined underwear, cream or light blue..... .38

Heavy cotton ribbed; a splendid garment in cream, pink or blue..... .38

Genuine Scrivens jeans drawers in all sizes58

Imitation Scrivens drawers..... .39

25 per cent reduction on all our lines of high grade cotton and wool underwear

Scrivens Improved Drawers, regularly sold at \$1.00 a pair, during this sale reduced to69

Men's Trousers

Just in time to freshen up your winter suit with a new pair of trousers at these money saving prices

Our stock includes every imaginable pattern in worsteds, casimeres and cheviots

Our finest imported worsted Paragon make formerly sold at \$7.00 and \$8.00 Unloading price..... 5.85

\$5.00 and \$6.00 trousers, handsome patterns and faultless make. Unloading price..... 3.95

\$3.50 and \$4.00 trousers, splendid values and good assortment of patterns, Unloading price..... 2.85

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers and well worth the money, but now..... 1.95

Men's Shoes

All Nettleton \$6.00 bench made shoes in patent colt, gun metal and vic kid. Unloading price..... 4.65

All Stetson \$5.00 shoes in all leathers cut to..... 3.95

All \$4.00 Walk Over shoes in patent colt, gun metal calf, box calf and vic kid. Unloading price..... 3.45

All \$3.50 Walk Overs in same leathers as above..... 2.95

One special lot in odds and ends in \$4.00 Walk Overs cut..... 2.95

All \$3.00 men's shoes cut to..... 2.45

All \$2.50 men's shoes cut to..... 1.90

Fancy Half Hose

One lot of men's fine lisle half hose fancy, up-to-date patterns, sold by us at 50 cents a pair... Unloading price 35 cents or three pair for..... 1.00

Fancy cotton half hose regular 25 cent goods during this sale..... .19

Neckwear

All \$1.00 neckwear69

All 50 cent neckwear..... .39

All 25 cent neckwear19

Brighton Silk Garters..... .18

Boston 25 cent Garters..... .18

25 per cent discount during this sale on all Half Hose, Suspenders, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Handkerchiefs, Men's Slippers, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Gloves and Fancy Vest. Special discount on Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Umbrellas. Come early if you want choice of the best lots, they will soon be gone at these unheard of prices. Remember every article in the house is included in this sale.



SCENE FROM PARSIFAL

OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, JAN. 10

PARSIFAL

An advance announcement says: To the many readers and students of the legendary stories of the "Holy Grail," especially as understood in Wagner's beautiful spectacle of "Parsifal," its Christian symbolism and teachings will be readily recognized and appreciated. One cannot fail to see in this beautiful work that it was the intention of the mind that conceived it to construct a work so natural and lifelike in action, so human, moral and instructive in its entire fabric, that it would for ages endure as a constant reminder of its grand and noble Christian lesson. It was Wagner's last work. It was his greatest. It will serve forever as a glorious monument to his immortal genius. If there were no other work of Wagner's extant, "Parsifal" would attest as to his wonderful powers as a philosopher, poet and intellectual giant. What, then, must have been the genius of the man who has left to posterity

more than three hundred works in poetry, music and prose, and covering the entire field of philosophy, art and science? And yet such is but a slight part of the history of the "wonder of the ages,"—Richard Wagner. But it is only of his last and greatest work we wish to speak, "Parsifal," that wondrous creation of Wagner's that has stirred the hearts and minds of men the world over. His story, from beginning to end, is a powerful exposition of the secret of redeeming love. Can one possibly imagine a more worthy theme upon which to build a play? Yet the builder has constructed so well, illustrated the subject in so graphic and interesting a manner, that it is at once the very ideal drama from an ethical standpoint, and a most thrilling and entertaining spectacle as appealing to the more material senses. One can see in its presentation the godlike teachings of its author. One can also see in it a magnificent and impressive spectacle, the equal of which has heretofore never been witnessed for its entrancing story and

regal environments. Such a production must necessarily demand more than the ordinary in equipment, cast and treatment, in order to do justice to so worthy a theme. These requirements, we are assured, will be completely fulfilled during the engagement at the Opera House, Friday, Jan. 10.

Owing to the unusual length of the performance, the curtain will rise for the first act promptly at 7:45 p. m. There are four acts, each one of which requires about 40 minutes for its enactment. The intermissions are comparatively short and the final curtain falls at 11 o'clock. It is one of the rules of the performance, and the management gives the assurance that the rule will be strictly enforced, that every one must be seated before the theatre is darkened, which means before the music begins. Late comers will not be shown their seats until the conclusion of the act. Warning of the approach of commencement time will be given by trumpeters in the lobby entrance.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 7.—Maryland Democrats have completed elaborate arrangements for the inauguration of Gov.-elect Austin I. Carothers tomorrow. The inauguration falls on Jackson Day, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, which for a number of years has been marked by celebrations by Democrats throughout the country. A large crowd of visitors is expected to be on hand from Baltimore, Washington, and other points.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 7.—The Southwestern Poultry Show, the biggest event of its kind in this section of the country, opened in Dallas today and will continue through the remainder of the week. The association embraces Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, but a number of other states are represented among the exhibitors. The exhibits of all varieties of poultry and pet stock are more numerous and of a higher class than ever seen here before.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—As "living music," leaders in Chicago society took part in a unique series of pantomimes at Orchestra Hall tonight. Dramatic representations of four elaborate musical compositions were portrayed and it is said the scenes eclipsed in their elaborate settings anything of the kind ever attempted before in Chicago. The proceeds will be devoted to the Theodore Thomas fund.

IMPORTANT BASEBALL MEETING

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—Men who are prominent factors in the baseball world thronged the lobby of the Hollenden this morning. The majority of them were there to attend the National Board meeting of the National Association of Minor League clubs, called by Secretary Farrell for 4 o'clock this afternoon. Others were there to attend a meeting of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league directors, while still others were on hand merely as onlookers or attracted by the rumors that a new minor organization would be given birth at the general pow-wow. There was gossip aplenty as the magnates sat about the hotel corridors during the forenoon, waiting for the real business of the day. To pick the wheat from the chaff, or, in other words, to draw a line on the probable results of the conference with any degree of certainty was an impossibility. There was a general feeling that the results would be of an important na-

ture and that a large section of the baseball map would undergo changes before the conference broke up. Just what these changes will be is problematical. A complete reorganization of the O. and P. League and important changes of the other minor organizations are likely, however.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE MEETING

Easton, Pa., Jan. 7.—The club owners of the Atlantic League gathered for a session at the Franklin House today to discuss the arrangement of the circuit and other matters relative to the coming season. The withdrawal of three of the clubs to join the new Union League leaves three vacancies in the circuit to be filled. Mt. Carmel and Shamokin are to take two of the franchises.

Unlucky Suggestion

An old vicar had a groom who had been detected stealing his master's oats. The vicar had not decided what course to take, and meantime the groom had gone to the curate to ask him to plead for him, and the sympathetic young fellow hastened to the rectory to appeal to the vicar. The old vicar heard his curate out, but looked obdurate, so as a last resource the curate quoted Scripture as a plea for leniency and said we were taught when a man took our coat to aim take the cloak as well. "That's true," said the vicar dryly, "and as the fellow has taken my oats I am going to give him the sack."—London Answers.

Elephant Police

The sight of six pairs of elephants simultaneously at work capturing a half dozen struggling, trumpeting mates is an imposing one. Like a pair of animal policemen arresting a prisoner, the great beasts sidle alongside a victim, take him between them and jostle and squeeze and worry him, tail first, toward a tree. Every inch is contested by the herculean fighters until nearing a stout tree or stump the little brown elephant catchers slide from their mounts to the ground, crawl under the ponderous bellies and shuffling, kicking feet, slip cable slings about a hind foot and take a turn around a tree.—Strand Magazine.

Brilliant Idea

"I can't understand," said the stranger, "since the monument is perfectly cylindrical in form, why they put in square railing around it." "Perhaps," replied the native, "they didn't have enough railing to go round."—Philadelphia Press.

TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—What is probably the largest and most representative gathering of cotton planters ever held, assembled in this city today at the opening of the annual meeting of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union. The delegates present at the opening numbered several thousand and represented every state of the South, from Virginia to Texas, and from Missouri to Florida. The states particularly well represented were Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Texas.

Much important business is to be transacted at the meeting and it will probably be the end of the week before the sessions end. Reports are to be received showing the growth and progress of the co-operative movement among the farmers. These reports are of a most gratifying character, showing that in some states more than 75 per cent of the planters are actively interested in the work of the organization.

The chief business of the convention however, will be to decide upon plans for reducing the cotton acreage and taking other steps calculated to keep down the production to a level that will enable the organization to maintain in the future a 15-cent price. Reports will be presented showing that, in some states, the farmers have already arranged to engage in a diversification of crops to a greater extent than ever before. With the aid of the numerous co-operative warehouses already established, the union leaders are confident that the campaign for 15-cent cotton will be successful.

Bulls In the Graveyard

The kirkyard was full, and a brand new cemetery was laid out. Sandy McTavish, looking over it with Andrew Bruce, protested that it was "too continental" in style. "I'd rather see than be buried in sic a spot," he declared. Andrew was less difficult to please. "Weel, it's the verra reverse wi' me," he said, "for I'll be buried naewhere else if I'm spared."—Glasgow Times.

Elementary Arithmetic

Judge—What age are you? Pat—Eight and fourscore my lord. Judge—And why not fourscore and eight? Pat—Because, my lord, I was eight before I was fourscore.—London Answers.

Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood.—Sidney.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE TEN DAYS ONLY

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All \$20.00 Suits Cut to
All \$18.00 Suits Cut to
All \$15.00 Suits Cut to
All \$12.50 Suits Cut to
All \$10.00 Suits Cut to

Men's Overcoats

All \$25.00 Overcoats Cut to
All \$20.00 Overcoats Cut to
All \$18.00 Overcoats Cut to
All \$16.50 Overcoats Cut to
All \$15.00 Overcoats Cut to
All \$12.50 Overcoats Cut to
All \$10.00 Overcoats Cut to

Men's Pants

All \$7.50 Men's Pants Cut to
All Men's \$7.00 Pants Cut to
All \$6.00 Men's Pants Cut to
All \$5.00 Men's Pants Cut to
All \$4.00 Men's Pants Cut to
All \$3.50 Men's Pants Cut to

Men's Underwear

All \$1.00 Suits Cut to (Per Suit)
All \$2.00 Suits Cut to (Per Suit)
All \$2.50 Suits Cut to (Per Suit)
All \$3.00 Suits Cut to (Per Suit)
All \$3.50 Suits Cut to (Per Suit)

Men's Shoes

27 Pairs of Odd Lots "Edwin Clapp" Patent Vici \$7.00 Shoes—Cut to \$4.50

Ladies' Coats

All \$10.00 Ladies' Coats Cut to
All \$12.50 Ladies' Coats Cut to
All \$15.00 Ladies' Coats Cut to
All \$18.00 Ladies' Coats Cut to

Ladies Kid Gloves, Regular Long Length

All \$1.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves Cut to
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Moore
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rutland, Vt. Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's Association, the largest organization of its kind in the country, opened here today and will continue until Friday.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Viscount Aoki, the retiring Japanese ambassador, with Viscountess Aoki and his personal entourage, sailed for home today on the steamship Manchuria.

Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the Texas State Swine Breeders' Association opened here today with good attendance. The program of the meeting covers two days and is filled with features of interest to the breeders.

New York, Jan. 7.—The proceedings of the extradition of Robert C. Caldwell to England on a charge of perjury, in the Druce mystery, came up in court today. He testified in the recent trial of the case that the Druce coffin was filled with lead, whereas the recent disinterment showed that the coffin contained human remains.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—With the opening tonight of the new Armory A. C. boxing was resumed in Boston proper, after a space of several years. The club provided an attractive card for its opening show. The main event was a 12-round contest between Joe Wolcott and Jimmy Gardner.

Helms, Mont., Jan. 7.—A rate reduction of 10 cents a hundred on grain shipments from Montana points to Minneapolis and St. Paul and the head of the great lakes, was put into effect today by the Great Northern. The rate is reduced from 55 cents to 45 cents a hundred. The reduction was brought about largely through the efforts of the Montana Railroad Commission.

Ames, Iowa, Jan. 7.—The second annual show of the Ames Poultry Breeders' Association, held in the Armory building today under most favorable auspices. Experts pronounce the show one of the best of the season in this part of the country. The judging of exhibits began today and will continue until the show closes Friday night. The competition among exhibitors is keen.

New York, Jan. 7.—Among the attractive features of the Irish Fair, which opened today for a run of three weeks in Madison Square Garden, are moving pictures showing the English Derby of 1907. The pictures were contributed by Richard Croker, who also sent for exhibition a shoe worn by the great Orby when he won the Derby, and the wreath that encircled Johnny Reiff, the jockey who rode the horse.

The finest coffee substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Health Coffee imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Sold by J. M. Lawrence & Co. dtf.

For Rent—Six-room house, near Allen Academy. Apply at once. Mrs. S. H. Higgs. 27

A KING'S UNDESSING.

The Ceremony Was a Wonderful One in Louis XVI's Time.

In "Memoirs of the Comtesse de Boigne" (1781-1814), edited from the original manuscript by Charles Nicollaud, is found the following realistic description of the "coucher" of Louis XVI.

"The king's coat, waistcoat and shirt were taken off. He stood there naked to the waist, scratching and rubbing himself as if he had been alone, in the presence of the whole court and often many strangers of distinction. The first valet handed the nightshirt to the most highly qualified person, to one of the princes of the blood if any were present. This was a right and not a favor. When the person was one with whom he was on familiar terms the king would often play tricks while putting it on, stepping on one side to make the holder run after him, accompanying these charming jokes with loud guffaws, which greatly vexed those who were sincerely attached to him. When his shirt was on he put on his dressing gown, while three valets unfastened his waist belt and knee breeches, which fell to his ankles; and in that garb, scarcely able to walk with these ridiculous fetters, he would shuffle round the circle of those in waiting. When the king had had enough of it, he shrank backward to an armchair which was pushed into the middle of the room and dropped into it, lifting up his legs. Two pages on their knees immediately seized his legs, pulled on the king's shoes and let them drop with a crash, which was a point of etiquette. As soon as he heard the noise the usher opened the door, saying, 'Gentlemen will please pass out.' Those present went away, and the ceremony was finished. However, the person who was holding the candlestick was allowed to stay if he had anything special to say to the king, and hence the value that was attached to this strange favor."

A GENTLE REMINDER TO MY FRIENDS.

I am selling the Majestic All-Steel Range for \$50.00 and up, and you are paying \$75 for a range inferior in every respect to the Old Reliable Range sold by me. If this range is what the people say it is, why is it that you find it sold only by agents, who come into your midst, paying no tax to do business? Have you ever seen or heard of this range being sold by any 1st-class hardware house? I say no, therefore be careful. If you are going to buy, it will pay you to come around to my store and let me show you a first-class range, backed by my guarantee, and that is now being used by your leading families and hotels.

J. A. MYERS.
"Hot Cutter."

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Half acre of land with improvements, one block east of my home.

Two small farms adjoining each other, consisting of 50 and 40 acres respectively; each in cultivation and well improved; situated three miles west of Bryan, on Sandy Point Road. V. B. HUDSON.

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and a warm welcome is extended to all of our patrons who wish to have their linen laundered white as Christmas snows, and handled as carefully as Santa Claus will steal down your chimney the night before Christmas. Let us launder your Christmas shirt, collars and cuffs, and there is no gift bestowed on you will give you greater satisfaction than your linen from the



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PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. Schedule.
No. 3 North Bound..... 1:33 p. m.
No. 5 North Bound..... 12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South Bound..... 3:40 p. m.
No. 6 North Bound..... 2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.
No. 102 North Bound..... 10:50 a. m.
No. 101 South Bound..... 4:55 p. m.

T. R. Josey visited Franklin yesterday.

J. S. Francis was here from Tabor yesterday.

Hans Hanson at Opera House, Monday, Jan. 13.

J. V. Rosprim of Myers was in the city yesterday.

Jas. Giraud was a visitor from Houston yesterday.

J. H. Elliott of Gause was in the city yesterday.

M. S. Freeman was a visitor from Harvey yesterday.

W. H. Shelby was a visitor from Reliance yesterday.

Judge J. W. Doremus returned from Franklin yesterday.

Chas. N. Williamson of Fort Worth was here yesterday.

T. P. Cook of Hempstead was in this city yesterday.

Reserved Seat Sale at Cavitts for Hans Hanson, Jan. 13.

H. P. Dansby was a visitor from Steep Hollow yesterday.

For Sale—100-Egg Incubator \$8.00. Wiley Kelly, R. F. D. 1.

Hans Hanson is a beautifully told story. Opera House Jan. 13.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson is improving after a two weeks' illness.

J. C. Boyett was a visitor from the College community yesterday.

For Rent—House near Free Baptist church. Apply to Jno. B. Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowland have gone to Calvert to make their home.

Rev. W. N. Crenshaw of Grimes county was in the city yesterday.

I. F. Thompson of the Holligan community was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pargell have moved to the Higgs neighborhood.

Webb Bros. have a half-page price list special sale ad. in this issue.

Judge A. G. Board went to Franklin yesterday to attend district court.

Patronize Hunter & Chatham's Cleaning and pressing Shop, Phone 266.

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Mrs. Johnnie Koppe of the Kurten community was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb have returned after a visit in Beaumont.

J. A. Kelly, a lumberman from Sabine county, was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Booth, W. J. Cather and J. G. Hall were here from Brenham yesterday.

If you want "the best" get Capital City Lard. For sale by all retail grocers.

Attention is directed to Parks & Waldrop's price list page ad. in this issue.

Commissioner J. C. Blume called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

E. K. Rowe of Bay City was in Bryan yesterday mingling with his friends.

H. O. Smith returned yesterday from Fort Worth and has a position with The Pilot.

Use the best Lard on earth—Capital City. Gordon-Sewell Grocery Co., distributors.

Mrs. W. H. Lawrence and Miss Ruby Davis left yesterday morning to visit in Chicago.

Capital City Lard is the most perfect product on the market. Sold by all grocers.

LADIES—I make a specialty of cleaning and pressing skirts. Phone 389—E. L. Beard.

Special Low Reduction on Suits for stout and large men, at Parks & Waldrop's Big Unloading Sale.

A Yellow Tag on a man's suit means \$5.00 to \$10.00 saved at Parks & Waldrop's Big Unloading Sale.

Look for the Yellow Tags, they mean money to you, at Parks & Waldrop's Big Unloading Sale.

Prof. J. W. Carson of College left yesterday to attend Farmers' Institute meetings in Athens and Lockhart.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan returned yesterday to her home at Olive, Texas, after a visit to the Texas Woman's College.

A Yellow Tag on Men's Underwear means a saving of 25 per cent to you at Parks & Waldrop's Big Unloading Sale.

For Rent—Nice Cottage on Moseley street, near Courthouse, possession after Jan. 15. Apply to Mrs. R. H. Smith.

John C. Cook, representing the Beacon Paper Company of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mrs. D. Call of Orange, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, left yesterday morning to visit at Mineral Wells.

A Yellow Tag on a Steinson Hat means a saving to you of from \$1.00 to \$2.00, at Parks & Waldrop's Big Unloading Sale.

A Yellow Tag on Men's Shirts means you get a \$1.50 shirt for \$1.15; and a \$1.00 shirt for 79c, at Park & Waldrop's Big Unloading Sale.

Housekeepers will find Capital City Lard indispensable to good cooking, after giving it a trial. Ask your grocer for it.

A Yellow Tag on a pair of Men's Shoes means a saving of about 25 per cent to you, at Parks & Waldrop's Big Unloading Sale.

J. H. Reed was a visitor from Harvey yesterday.

E. Gandy of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Look for the Yellow Tags; they mean a saving to you of from 25 to 50 per cent, at Parks & Waldrop's Big Unloading Sale.

The orchestra carried by the Hans

Hanson Co., is complete and perfectly instrumented. At Opera House Monday, Jan. 13.

When you want your clothes cleaned and pressed, ring 'phone 389, and I will send for them.—Union Tailor Shop, E. L. Beard, Prop.

The tax assessors are getting busy with the 1908 assessments, and the collectors are doing a good business with the 1907 collections.

Powell Winter has been on the sick list the past few days.

H. B. Donaho of the NorthZulch was in the city yesterday.

For Rent—At \$6 per month, four-room house and one acre of ground, well improved, one block from East Side school. See Joe Greelan.

'Phone 266 if you have any Clothing to be Cleaned or Pressed, and Hunter & Chatham will send for them and deliver them to you. All work guaranteed and strictly cash.

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A Yellow Tag on an Overcoat means that you can get one of the finest Men's Cravenette's or Overcoats at the price of a cheap one, at Parks & Waldrop's Big Unloading Sale.

Let Hunter & Chatham do your Cleaning and Pressing for you—they have opened up a shop in connection with their store and will guarantee satisfaction. Ring No. 266 and we will send for your clothes. All work strictly cash.

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NOTICE—I have moved my Tailor Shop from rear of Hunter & Chatham's to front rooms over E. J. Fountain's Grocery Store, where I will be in the future. I am now better situated and can give the public better service than before. Your business in my line is solicited and will be appreciated.

'Phone 389.—E. L. Beard.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ellis Lumpkins and Zilphy Venson, Columbus Jones and Georgia Johnson, James Williams and Eliza Nutall, Lee Duffy and Teresa Ann Beard.

U. D. C. MEETING.

L. S. Ross Chapter, U. D. C., met with Mrs. J. D. West at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. After routine business was disposed of, a most interesting program was arranged for the celebration of Lee's and Jackson's birthdays on Jan. 21. This meeting will be held with Mrs. W. S. Wilson.

See Miss DeMancourt's last performance at the Rink tonight. d-It

Miss DeMancourt's engagement at the Rink closes tonight. Last special attraction of the season. d-It

UNION PRAYER SERVICE.

Dr. West led the Week-of-Prayer union service, held last night at the Free Baptist church, the theme being, "The Triumphs of Faith." An attentive audience filled the church and the service, interspersed with songs and prayers, was greatly enjoyed by all.

The program for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Wedns., Jan. 8.—Baptist Church.

Subject—"The Church Made Truly Glorious."

Thurs., Jan. 9.—Christian Church.

Subject—"Missions, Home and Foreign."

Friday, Jan. 10.—Presbyterian Ch.

Subject—"Intemperance, the Master Social Curse."

Sat., Jan. 11.—Methodist Church.

Subject—"Christian Unity."

"HANS HANSON."

An advance announcement says that "Han Hanson" will appear at the Opera House in this city Monday night, Jan. 13, in the newest and best Swedish dialect comedy, with a superb band and orchestra, including twenty-five acting people and musicians. A feature of Hanson's performances is yodeling and whistling.

LAST APPEARANCE.

Miss DeMancourt's last appearance at the Rink takes place tonight at 9:10 o'clock, and this will be the last special attraction at the Rink this season. The performance last night was excellent, and more varied than on the first night. The program was changed, except at to one or two feature acts, and will be varied again tonight. Don't miss it.

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Bryan, Texas. 28

NEW SHOPS TO OPEN.

J. E. Brown Will Have Blacksmithing And Machine Shop and J. W. Allen a Woodworking Shop.

The corrugated iron building on the property of Dr. J. W. Howell, in front of the I. & G. N. depot, heretofore used as a lumber shed by the Howell Lumber Co., is being fitted up for shops. Contractor J. W. Allen is already getting a portion of the building ready for a new shop, his old one having been recently destroyed by fire. He will do carpentering, furniture repairing and cabinet work.

Mr. J. E. Brown has contracted for the remainder of the building and will open up a first-class blacksmith and general machine repairing shop. Mr. Brown, who is a son-in-law of Mr. W. P. Trant, and who has been residing at Little Rock, Ark., comes highly recommended as an expert in his line. He will secure possession of his quarters Jan. 20.

LEVY'S ANNUAL CASH SALE

And Showing of Muslin Underwear.

On Thursday, January 9th, which is the day Levy Bros. Dry Goods Co. open their White Sale in Houston, I will display in my show-room samples of all Levy Undermuslins, and offer them at exactly the same prices Levy Bros. quote them at, in Houston, during their sale.

Here is an opportunity for you to select, right at your own door, from the most complete and varied assortment of Muslin Underwear ever displayed in the South.

Orders taken here will be shipped from Houston—all garments fresh and perfect; prices guaranteed identically the same as quoted by Levy Bros. during their Big White Sale.

Remember, I have the samples on display, ready to take your orders on Thursday, January 9th. Come!

MRS. NELLIE BALLARD,

Bryan, Texas.

'Phone No. 323.

ATTENTION—ELKS.

There will be a regular meeting of the lodge tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

ROBERT W. HOWELL,

Exalted Ruler.

His Views.

"What are your views on currency?" asked the busy citizen.

"Mostly sad and reminiscent," answered the man who had been to the races.—Washington Star.

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Many are now enjoying the benefits from Life Insurance that would not if not for my efforts.

Joe B. Reed

SUICIDE STUNT SUCCESS.

F. W. Green Shows Friend the Bottle He Emptied.

Fort Worth, Jan. 7.—F. W. Green, aged forty years, a tailor, committed suicide at his home in a dramatic manner. He asked a friend if he could carry him into the house, and when asked what he meant by such a question, replied: "I am going to pull off a stunt that will make it necessary for you to carry me." While his friend was yet laughing Green went into a woodshed and drank a bottle full of carbolic acid and returning to the doorway held the empty bottle up to the horrified gaze of his friend. He died almost instantly. Green came here from St. Louis four years ago and is survived by a widow and child.

LOVE SENDS LETTERS.

Every Fraternal Benefit Association Is

Notified of Requirements.

Austin, Jan. 7.—Commissioner of Insurance Love addressed a letter to every fraternal benefit association doing business in Texas advising them that they will be expected and required to accompany the annual statement, which is to be filed by March 1, with an additional statement, signed by the executive officers, showing name and number of each lodge of association maintained by it within this state during 1907, giving location, number of members and names and addresses of officers, etc.

Attorney General Davidson announced that he would make an effort to have the United States supreme court advance the Waters-Pierce Oil company receivership case, which is now before that court, it having branted a writ of certiorari. It is the purpose of the state have a hearing of the case if possible at this term of court.

Many insurance companies that are paying their taxes for 1908 appear not to be aware that the tax had been increased by last legislature one-fourth of one per cent of gross premiums receipts. Instead of paying \$76 amount, of tax for 1907, the Seaboard Fire and Marine of Galveston had to pay \$226 for 1908.

The governor honored the requisition by Governor Blanchard of Louisiana for extradition of Georgia Holland, wanted at Shreveport to answer charge of larceny, and now in jail at Dallas.

Texas Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The president named the following Texas postmasters: Wesley Clarke, Dalhart; W. P. Harris, Sulphur Springs; Jesse Harrison, Daingerfield.

Cross Creek.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 7.—Tracklayers for the Sherman-Dallas Interurban line crossed East Fork creek, near McKinney, Tuesday.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Number of Prominent Episcopalians Gather at Bayou City.

Houston, Jan. 7.—Episcopal bishops, ministers and laymen are holding a missionary conference here. Bishop Brent of the Philippines, who is visiting in the United States, was prevented by illness from attending.

Bishop Lucius L. Kinsolving of Brazil, brother of Bishop G. H. Kinsolving of the diocese of Texas, spoke on missionary work in that land, where he has been eighteen years. He said that the larger political aspect of missionary work causes a friendly relation between Brazil and the United States. His work has not antagonized Roman Catholics, but has presented the Episcopal conception of Catholic Christianity. He says the Monroe doctrine endears America to Brazil and Spanish America. The address comprised a history of Brazil. Ministerial education was also discussed. The following bishops and other church workers are present in addition to those already mentioned: Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, Bishop Sessums of Louisiana; Bishop Garrett of Dallas; Bishop Johnston of West Texas; Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma; Bishop Millspaugh of Kansas; Bishop Kendrick of New Mexico; Bishop Brown of Arkansas; Rev. Beverly Warner, D.D., and Rev. Charles L. Wells, D.D., of New Orleans; Rev. W. B. McPherson of Fort Smith, Ark.; Rev. A. W. Garden of San Antonio; Judge W. S. Simkins of Austin.

CORPSE BY TRACK.

James D. Braton Believed Killed by a Train.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 7.—James D. Braton of Jacksonville was found dead beside the track of the Texas railroad one and one-half miles west of this city. His head was crushed in and his back evidently broken. The remains were brought here and were viewed by Justice of the Peace Dexter. It is believed he was killed by a train. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Jacksonville and was a machinist by trade.

BID ACCEPTED.

War Department Has So Notified Representative Beall.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The war department advised Representative Beall that it has accepted Carden & Ball's bid for lock No. 6 on Trinity river and has let the contract, but is holding up their bill of lock No. 2, because the judge advocate general ruled that part of the money raised by Dallas can go into construction of locks and dams. Mr. Beall has had the matter referred to the attorney general, and if he rules like the judge advocate an appeal will be made to congress to appropriate enough to let the contract for Lock No. 2.

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THANK YOU

I desire to thank my friends for a very successful year, notwithstanding the fact a part of the year has been characterized by very serious financial depression. I desire to extend to each and every one my best wishes for a joyous Christmas and happy New Year.

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We have installed a Planing Mill at our Lumber Yard and invite your Patronage---Finished Lumber, Moulding, etc.

We quote you Inviting Prices as follows.

All common or rough dressed lumber, ceiling, and beveled siding, at per thousand.....**\$20.00**
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Door, windows, blinds, etc., at proportionately low prices.

We want your lumber trade, and solicit your cotton ginning
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That is the verdict of those who have been buying our Meats and market products for years past. We are selling over the counter at our two markets

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We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants for anything in our line and invite your patronage. We have on hand choice Alfalfa Hay, North Texas Hay, White Wolf Stock Food, Etc. One sack of our stock food will go as far as two sacks of bran, and it costs no more. Phone 251. HARDER & BUCKHAULTS.

Weak Kidneys Rheumatism

Weak Kidneys surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month. Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

TWO MORE VISITED.

Night Riders Cause Considerable Damage by Another Raid.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 7.—Night riders made their appearance in force in the Burley tobacco district late Monday night, visiting two towns—one in Fleming, the other in Bath county—and destroyed two warehouses and a big general store. The raiders did not fire a shot at either place, but went about their work in a quiet way, leaving as soon as the work had been accomplished. The men were masked and heavily armed and created a reign of terror among the citizens of the little villages.

The first visit was made to the town of Bethel, Bath county. This little village has about 500 inhabitants and the people were totally unprepared for the raid. The men marched into town shortly before midnight and those who were aroused were told to go back into the houses. The mob proceeded directly up the main street of the village and saturating with oil the big independent house of A. R. Robinson, soon had it a mass of flames. As soon as the raiders left the village the citizens rushed to the scene of the flames and attempted to put out the fire. Before they succeeded in this, however, the general store of Peters Bros., adjoining the warehouse, was burning and all efforts to save it were futile.

From Bethel the raiders visited the little town of Shubourne, in Fleming county, where they destroyed the independent warehouse of Daugherty Bros. Not a shot was fired, but the raiders, in order to prevent any aid from being summoned, cut all telephone and telegraph wires leading into both places. The loss caused by the raid is not known, as the exact amount of the tobacco in warehouses could not be ascertained.

Appointment Rescinded.

Louisville, Jan. 7.—A report reached here from Frankfort that State Auditor James had rescinded the appointment of C. M. Barnett as fire marshal of Kentucky to succeed Colonel Ayers. The principal reason for the withdrawal, it is understood, is the fact that Mr. Barnett is president of the American Society of Equity, an organization of tobacco growers. The duties of the fire marshal are to investigate fires in all parts of the state.

MUCH JEWELRY STOLEN.

Twenty Thousand Dollars' Worth Taken From a Residence.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 7.—A robbery in the house of Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia, national Republican committeeman and president of the American Brass company, several days ago in which the thieves got away with jewelry valued at \$20,000, has just been reported. The jewelry was taken from a jewel case in Mrs. Brooker's room while the family was at dinner, entrance having probably been gained through an unfastened window.

POWERS' PARDON.

Petitions Are Being Circulated All Over Blue Grass State.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 7.—Citizens of Georgetown, irrespective of party, are preparing an address to the people of Kentucky, calling upon them to petition Governor Willson to pardon Caleb Powers. The address will be accompanied by petitions, which will be sent into every county in Kentucky. The committee of Georgetown citizens at the head of the movement is composed of four Democrats, two of whom are ex-Confederates, and three Republicans.

FESSENDEN GONE.

Famous For Noted Utterance in a Republican National Convention.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 7.—Samuel Fessenden of this city, former United States senator and one of the most prominent men in Connecticut, died from heart trouble. When Thomas B. Reed of Maine was a candidate before the Republican national convention for president, Mr. Fessenden headed the Connecticut delegation. He worked hard for Mr. Reed, and when Joseph Manley swung away from Mr. Reed, Mr. Fessenden gave utterance to the words, "God Almighty hates a quitter."

Project Approved.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 7.—A committee from the National Cotton congress met here and unanimously approved the project of purchasing a cotton plantation in the United States, to be controlled by an European company as the speediest means of reaching the reforms advocated at all international conferences.

Drops Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Former Supervisor Thomas F. Loneragan, dropped dead at his home here. He was one of the members of the board of supervisors who confessed to having received bribes from the United Railways, the telephone company and other corporations.

Navy Yard and Dry Dock.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Mr. Gregg introduced a bill in the house for the appointment of a committee of two naval officers and one member of the corps of army engineers to locate a site for a navy yard and a dry dock in Alveston.

Denial Made.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Mr. Myaroka, the charge of the Japanese embassy, made formal denial of the report from Vancouver, B. C., that the Japanese government is recalling to Japan the army reserve men now in the United States.

ROBBERS ARE ROUTED.

Four Men Foiled In Attempt to Hold Up Passengers.

CONDUCTOR HITS ONE MAN

Lands Upon Head of Desperado With a Lantern, Causing Him and Three Companions to Leave Without Taking Any Booty Whatever.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Four men attempted to rob passengers on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train standing in the union station here early Tuesday. They were frightened off without securing any money or valuables. The men left no clue.

The train is known as the "flyer," due to depart at 2:15 o'clock for the south. Shortly before the starting time would-be robbers—four white men—entered one of the forward day coaches and walked up and down the aisle awaiting a favorable opportunity to commence their work.

The station, aside from this one train, was practically deserted, and this fact is believed to have prompted the men to make so bold an attempt. The four men walked through the coach several times. It was crowded. Several German immigrants were in the rear of the coach and they seemed to be first attacked. Before any one realized what they were up to two of the robbers showed revolvers and pointing them at the foreigners, commanded them to give up their valuables. Just then, H. W. Drew, the conductor, and David White, the negro porter, came into the car. Drew hit one of the robbers on the head with his lantern and smashed the lantern into pieces. Then the men fled. None of them wore masks.

The police later arrested two men in the vicinity of the railroad yards. They gave their names as Rube Walsh and John Coss. Both are unable to give an account of themselves and are held for investigation.

MEETS AT MEMPHIS.

Three Hundred Delegates Are Present at the Convention.

Memphis, Jan. 7.—The annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union met here for a session of three days. About 300 delegates, representing every southern state and those of Missouri, Kansas and Washington, are in attendance. The growth of the union since its organization, five years ago, has attracted much attention in all parts of the country. The convention will discuss matters of vital interests in all sections. Meetings are being held behind closed doors.

C. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president of the union, called the convention to order.

One of the most important subjects to be discussed is the advisability of organized effort to reduce acreage of cotton. The question of holding cotton for higher prices will also be discussed.

Before calling the convention to order President Barrett said: "We are here for business, and one of the most important things we hope to accomplish is to get 15 cents for cotton and we are going to get it if we have to hold it off the market for years. I will not say how much cotton we are holding back at the present time."

Many of the largest planters in the south and southwest are in attendance.

FIVE-STORY HOUSE BURNS.

Loss Will Foot Up About Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Fire in Royal street, in the heart of the business district, Tuesday morning, caused damage to the extent of about \$250,000. The five-story building, occupied by W. G. Tebeault as a furniture house, was practically destroyed. Tebeault's stock is a complete loss. Three other structures were damaged. Mrs. Ed N. Lund, cashier of the Tebeault firm, was badly injured by falling glass.

Fingers Torn Away.

Fort Worth, Jan. 7.—Wash Harrill, aged fifty-six years, was probably fatally injured while working an engine at the Cotton Belt pump station. He became entangled in the machinery. His fingers were torn from his hands, and arm and leg were broken and he was otherwise mangled.

Local Option Results.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Local option was voted on in a number of small towns, villages and townships in Ontario. Returns from fifty-eight show it was defeated in thirty-seven and carried in twenty-one.

"Wine Room Woman" Murdered.

Canton, O., Jan. 7.—Elizabeth Brown, aged thirty-five years, known as the "wine room woman," was found dead in an alley. Five wounds on her head, made by a stiletto, showed she had been murdered.

In On New Depot.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Katy railroad was granted a franchise over certain streets to lay track to the union passenger depot, the statement being made that the road was in on building \$100,000 depot here.

Underground Wires.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 7.—Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company wants franchise to lay underground wires.

Dies Suddenly.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 7.—O. J. Dugey, a leading citizen, died suddenly.

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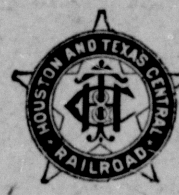
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